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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 11 February 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fig. 32.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

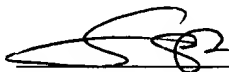
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: After a discussion of the request for reconsideration, the Examiner and the Applicant's representative agreed on three things as follows: 1) the Examiner concedes that Fig. 32 does not seem to constitute prior art; 2) An updated search will be required including a full translation of the Japanese Patent (10240774); and 3) The Applicant's representative elected to withdraw claims 17-19 from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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